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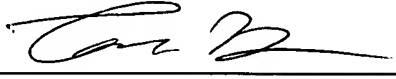
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In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed June 16, 2004, with a one-month shortened statutory period to reply. Applicants elect Group I, claims 31-32 and 36-47. This election is without traverse in so far as the groups of claims are directed to patentably distinct inventions.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.